

Docket No. A2012-8

Postal Regulatory Commission

Washington, D.C. 20268-0001

NOTICE OF FILING UNDER 39 U.S.C. § 404(d)

TO THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE:

Please take notice that on October 6, 2011, the Commission received a petition for review of the Postal Service's determination to close the Rhodell post office located in Rhodell, West Virginia. The petition for review was filed by Alvin Lambert, Jr. (Petitioner) and is postmarked September 27, 2011.

This notice is advisory only and is being furnished so that the Postal Service may begin assembling the administrative record in advance of any formal appeal proceedings held upon the alleged (closing/consolidation) for transmittal pursuant to 39 CFR § 3001.113(a) (requiring the filing of the record within 15 days of the filing with the Commission of a petition for review). The Postal Service's administrative record is due no later than October 21, 2011.



Shoshana M. Grove
Secretary

Date: October 7, 2011

Attachment

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Dear Commissioners:

I live at Rhodell WV. 25915 , We have received a final determination notice to close our post office posted on Sept. 09, 2011. In the notice it states I have until Oct. 09, 2011 to appeal this decision to you and that is what I am doing now.

Every morning I go to the post office when I get up to get my father and my mail. We do not have a car at this time but I do live close enough to walk there and do my business. I mail, out mail everyday. My father and I pay our bills with money order every month. To do this through a carrier does not seem realistic. We mail everything because we do not have a phone or computer so all of our corresponding is done by mail.

Some of their answers to our other concerns stated we could use Josephine post office or Stephenson post office which both are a few miles away, not in walking distance. The Postal Service is now looking at both of these offices to close also. Which closing them would save them more money because they pay over 500.00 a month rent on each of these offices. The Rhodell Office is in the middle of both of them and it is paid for so there is not the extra expense of paying for someone else's property. The Rhodell office is build of cinder blocks and has a brick front and room for more boxes then both of the others offices and room for more then one route to run out of if necessary.

Rhodell is also incorporated with a Town Hall, Rhodell Police Department, Rhodell Health Clinic, Rhodell Water Works, and Rhodell Fire Department all of these business use the Post Office daily. The other offices around this area are not in a setting as suitable as this or as cost effective.

Thank you for taking these matters in to consideration
Alvin Lambert Jr.

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